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Evidently the wool pooling process for the disposal of holdings is becoming a thing of the past, at least this appears to be the trend at Elgin. The Record says the wool sale there last week was a dismal failure. Less money was offered than the grower could have sold for prior to placing his wool in the warehouse. Had he sold when the buyers visited Wallowa county he would have saved warehouse charges and insurance, which will now amount to over \$2 per ton. What the outcome will eventually be remains to be seen but it now looks as if the grower who refused to pool his wool and sold on the market, will be the one to pocket the most profits this year. Those in the pool may come out all right but from present indications the price of wool will have to come up quite a little if they realize as much as they could have sold for individually, several days since, and it now looks as if the pooling business will be a thing of the past so far as a majority of the Wallowa county wool growers are concerned.

These are some of the sixty six conditions named in the contract under which Patti is to come to the United States next winter: For 60 concerts she will receive \$5000 per concert, and one-half the gross receipts above \$7,500; on the steamer Patti is to have 7 rooms for herself and husband and rooms for her 7 servants, 21 dogs, an Angora goat and 55 birds. For land travel special trains must be engaged. At every performance the songstress must receive at least three floral pieces or laurel wreaths. The cheapest seats must not be below \$3. Patti selects her own hotel at the manager's cost and her reception room must not be less than \$50 per day. Her private cooks must have access to the hotel kitchen. The manager must also furnish two-horse carriages night and day. The program must be three numbers only, two songs and one operatic part. Patti may sing more, but must not be asked to do so. She agrees to go anywhere in the United States except New Orleans.

The connection of the Philippines with the United States with submarine cable will prove of inestimable value to this country as well as a great saving in the expense of sending official messages. During the Spanish-American war and the subsequent revolution in the islands a vast sum of money was expended by this country for cable dispatches, a condition which would be greatly minimized in the future as well as creating a much lower rate on commercial and official business in time of peace, says the Walla Walla Union. The feat accomplished by sending a message around the world in nine and one-half minutes was a realization of the dreams and hopes of the past, but that is insignificant when the true value of such communication is taken into consideration. Heretofore we have had to cable to the Philippines and the Orient around the other direction, or through European sources. Now we go direct and incidentally include Hawaii and Guam, our other Pacific possessions.

It is an obvious fact that the search for good, big, partially developed mining properties requiring large capital has never been more earnest and persistent than now. The men who have made their money in mining realize its marvelous possibilities, and hence are willing to risk almost unlimited sums in backing their judgment on a mining proposition. It does not follow from this assertion that mining operators are plungers and indulge in spectacular plays like the big bulls and bears of Wall street. It simply means that experience and skill are developing a line of practical commercial experts in mining, who are able to measurably eliminate the element of uncertainty heretofore attaching to this class of

investments, and to secure legitimate and constant dividends under given conditions. The wonderful record of dividends from mining within the past decade is ample proof of this contention.

Over 60,000 claims have been filed for pensions on account of injuries sustained in our little war with Spain. It is expected that by the end of the year the number of applicants for pensions will equal one-half the number of men engaged in the war. Many of the applicants did not go out of the United States. Only a small proportion of the soldiers were wounded, but many suffered from disease. Over 12,000 pension claims have already been allowed, and more than 18,000 have been rejected, leaving about 30,000 to be adjusted, and this number is rapidly increasing.

Athena now has one of the best equipped water systems in the Inland Empire. Every portion of the town is now under fire protection, and a new hose cart and additional hose has been added to the department. With two hose teams and a hook and ladder company, Athena stands well prepared to battle with fire.

The great local political fight in Walla Walla ended in about an even break. Mayor Hunt was re-elected by a vote of 15 over Frank S. Dement. Brown, the "boxer" candidate, defeated Frank Kees, his plurality being 308.

After telling an editor that he could choose between losing his head and a cabinet office, the Serbian conspirators made him minister of justice. He ought to appreciate the grim irony of his official position.

Governor Cummins insists that the Iowa republican platform is a victory for the administrationists. To an outsider it looks like a bid for all kind of votes.

There is no great loss without some small gain. The recent floods will enable the agricultural department to clean out its accumulation of garden seeds.

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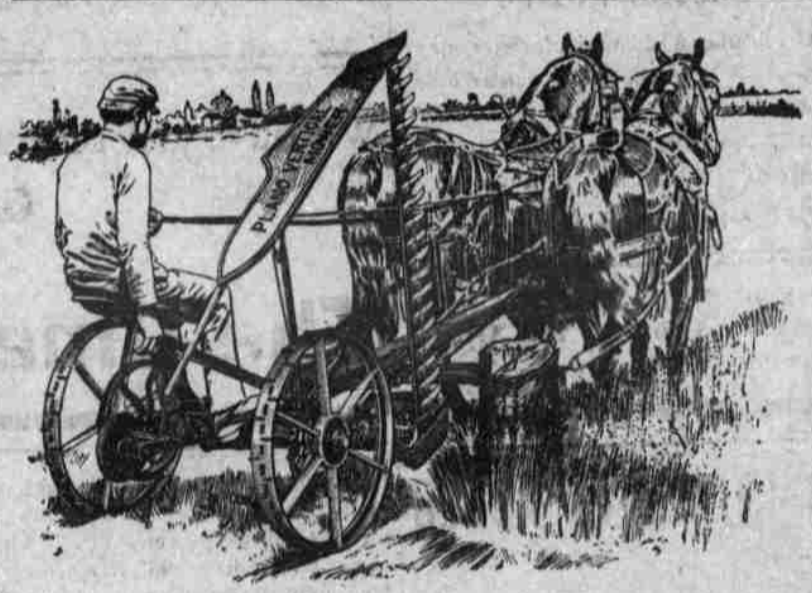
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